



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAY et al.

Serial No.: 09/695,775

Filed: 10/24/2000

Atty. Docket No.: Q00-1042-US1

For: "DISK DRIVE WITH READ
WHILE WRITE CAPABILITY"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Davidson, Dan

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O.
BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 10th
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005.


Tejpal S. Hansra

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from November 10, 2004 to February 10, 2005.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the fee associated with Fee Code 1253 in connection with payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

02/16/2005 CNGUYEN 00000004 09695775

02 FC:1253

1020.00 CP

Please address all future correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,



Tejpal S. Hansra
Registration No. 38,172
Hansra Patent Services
4525 Glen Meadows Place
Bellingham, WA 98226
(360) 527-1400

Date: FEB. 10, 2005